

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 Oct 60	2. LOCATION Leominster, Massachusetts	12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0730 GMT 21/1130Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not given	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE Falling	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object trailing intense smoke hit ground and burst into flame in vicinity of Gardner-Athol, Massachusetts. Request for additional information not answered.		11. COMMENTS Object has characteristics of meteor. Possibility does exist of decay of satellite, however there should be some indication of red color in this event. In absence of red it is more probable that this was a meteor.	

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FM MEDCONAC MITCHEL AFB NY

TO RJEZMC/COPS USAF WASH DC

RJEDSQ/ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZBF/AF CAMBRIDGE RESEARCH CENTER LG HANSCOM FLD BEDFORD MASS

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UNCLAS OIN 511925.

FOR AFCIN. SUBJECT UFO REPORT. THE FOLLOWING UFO REPORT WAS RECEIVED AT 1140 HOURS, 21 OCT 60 FROM MR. ██████████, G-2, HQ FIRST ARMY, N.Y. BY TELEPHONE. HE STATED THAT A MR. ██████████

██████████ ██████████ MASS REPORTS THAT POLICE OFFICER ██████████ ██████████ DEPT, SIGHTED AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT AT 2730 TODAY. HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY THE OBJECT BUT STATED IT WAS TRAILING INTENSE SMOKE AND HIT THE GROUND AND BURST INTO FLAME IN VICINITY OF GARDNER-ATHOL, MASS. THIS IS 50 TO 60 MILES WEST OF FT. DEVENS, MASS. THE ARVARD CIVIL DEFENSE AREA WAS NOTIFIED BY MR. ██████████.

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211825Z OCT RJEZSJ

1300 OCT 21/60

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JOINT MESSAGEFORM			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED					
SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER								
BOOK <u>2</u> <u>100</u> <u>20X</u> 1960 OCT 25 20 43 <u>40866</u>								
PRECEDENCE ACTION ROUTINE INFO ROUTINE		TYPE MSG (Check) BOOK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTI <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE	ACCOUNTING SYMBOL AF	ORIG. OR REFERS TO OIN 011925				
FROM: ATTIC N.Y. AFB		CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE UNCLAS						
TO: GREATER FLD, N. H. <u>RJEZ6J</u>		SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS <u>(S)</u>						
INFO: HEDCONAC, MITCHEL AFB, N. Y. <u>RJEZSJ</u>								
MACLAS/AFCIN - 4E2X		10-3124-E						
MSG OIN 011925, DTD 21 OCT 60, FR HEDCONAC REPORTS SIGHTING OF AN UFO WHICH SUBSEQUENTLY HIT THE GROUND IN VICINITY OF GARDNER AND ATHOL, MASS. THE WITNESS OF THE OBJ IS [REDACTED]								
[REDACTED] REQ AN INVESTIGATION BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2, DTD 14 SEP 59, AND IF POSSIBLE ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF AN OBJ HIT THE GROUND. IF THE OBJ IS LOCATED, IT IS TO BE FWD TO ATTIC, ATTN: AFCIN-4E2X, ALONG WITH ALL AVAILABLE INFO.								
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SYMBOL AFCIN-4E2X		SIGNATURE <u>Philip G. Evans</u> <u>May 1962</u>						
W N I T R ER PHONE 69216 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED		RELEASER TYPED OR STAMPED NAME AND TITLE PHILIP G. EVANS Colonel, USAF Deputy for Science and Components						